

Rico Hizon
BBC World News Presenter
Asia Business Report and
World Business Report

Moderator and Chairperson



Professional Experience

- Mr. Hizon is based in Singapore having spent his 20 year journalist career exclusively in The Philippines, Hong Kong and Singapore.
- His focus is on Asian business issues, capital markets, banking and finance, real estate, investment and corporate developments.
- Rico also reports on the latest business and financial issues impacting the region. His latest reports have taken him to Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, South Korea, Thailand, Malaysia and the Philippines.
- He has a strong understanding of Asian financial, economic, political, environmental and social issues
- An experienced moderator interviewing business leaders on a daily basis, interpreting developments around Asia.

Sample assignments

- He has moderated and chaired a range of different events including SMU Open House, Asia Forest Partnership, Asia Pacific Trading Summit, Asia Mining Congress, Frost & Sullivan Awards to name a few
- Also invited to moderate or MC various corporate meetings and functions

Rico Hizon - personal information

- Joined the BBC in 2002 where today he anchors *Asia Business Report* and *World Business Report*
- Moved to Hong Kong in 1995, later moved to Singapore, to join CNBC Asia where Rico was an anchor on *CNBC Today*, *Squawk Box*, *Market Watch* and *Power Lunch*
- Recently won "The Outstanding Young Men (TOYM) award for Broadcast Journalism" (The Philippines)
- Anchored the daily business programme, *Business Today*, *GMA News Live* and *Stock Market Live* from the trading floor of the Philippine Stock Exchange
- Business reporter at the Manila-based GMA-7 network, responsible for covering capital markets, banking and finance, real estate, investment and corporate developments.
- Before entering the broadcast industry, he was a lecturer at De La Salle University
- Born in The Philippines, Rico Hizon holds a degree in Broadcast Journalism from De La Salle University